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Microsoft deserves our country's highest honor and praise for accomplishing all it has done and absolutely DOES NOT deserve anyone's scorn or to be punished for working hard and thinking smart. Please show our country, please show my son, that that it pays to work hard and think smart.

No one has EVER been forced to buy a product from Microsoft, not even once. In a free market, customers always purchase the best products that they can find at the lowest price. To punish Microsoft for its success will only serve to limit the goods and services that are available to the consumer. In essence, punishing Microsoft will be equivalent to punishing the consumer.

Please show that hard work and smart thinking pay better than political pull! Please show Americas children that it is OK to make heros out of successful companies and people that do the right thing instead of treating them like common criminals.

Please set Microsoft free and do not punish them!

Sincerely,

Larry A. French

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